ABYSSINIAN THRONE * ROYAL CHILDREN * LORD ROBERTS' ARTICLE

Princess Mary and Her Brothers See and Shudder in Dungeons of Castle



While at Norwich with Their Mother They Have Some Exciting Adventures with the Surviving Horrors of the Old Days of Torture—London Society Not Yet Very Lively.

EDDINGS in town and hunt and county balls in the country sum up the present doings of society. The where the Prince will be on duty with his

the Queen at Norwich on Wednesday, Count Gleichen and daughter of Prince where they made a private call on Bishop Victor Hohenlohe-Langenburg, caused a Pollock. After luncheon Princess Mary, in Farmorical in Frances. of Mr. H. P. Hansell, their tutor.

In their desire to see everything they to be seen the rings to which chains were ing a ball on January 29. attached for the fastening of prisoners. While there the keepers closed the doors and turned out the lights, so the children The American Ambassador, who has York, have returned from the Continent in the University Correspondent this week,

King to Ride Again.

It is expected there will be an influx of society before the beginning of Febru-Commissioner for the Panama-Pacific Ex-burg. ary, when the King and Queen return to Buckingham Palace. It is understood that the King then intends to resume and since society generally takes the lead from the sovereign, Rotten row is likely to enjoy a greater popularity for morning rides than hitherto.

more from a sense of duty and upon the advice of Sir Francis Laking than from mere pleasure, as riding does not greatly appeal to him.

From Dublin comes the report that there is likely to be a gay season there Lady Aberdeen already have begun to issue invitations for several afternoon dance in St. Patrick's Hall and have tea disposed to go quite so far. in the adjoining picture gallery.

well as Lord and Lady Granard.

Much interest is being taken in the civic exhibition which Lady Aberdeen is "What ware of?" ditions of city life vastly improved by well done; and it is very difficult ditions of city life vastly improved by to detect the fraud. My advice to the pubcleansing, and so forth. In connection when buying stones." with the exhibition Lady Aberdeen has At the Piccadilly Gem Box, where pearls offered a prize of \$2.500 for a scheme and precious stones and semi-precious reproduced."

sister, the Duchess of Westminster, have was not fully known been drawing lots of money in aid of charity, appearing at performances in the detect?" shooting party at Eaton Hall, Chester, ham. and Lady Passex, Tady Mais Capen, dr. rubles have, I am sure, often been sold point rider, 80. In addition to this list there and Mrs. Percy Wyndham, Major Ri- for real stones without either seller or were names of eight others whose ages When his wife finds a letter cardo, Captain Richard Molyneux, Cap- purchaser being any the wiser."

Is the man who can smile the man who can smile when his wife finds a letter were between 70 and 80. "Dolly."

and Captain Ronald Graham-Murray. The Duchess of Roxburghe has been

King and Queen still are at Sandringham these children subscribed for a present with their family. Prince and Princess to the youthful Lord Bowmont of a spoon Arthur of Connaught have gone to York, and silver porringer. The Dowages

Lady Valda Machell, who is a sister of Count Gleichen and daughter of Prince Prince Henry and Prince George overran in Farmer's well known oratorio "Christ the palace gardens and saw the cathedral, and His Soldiers" at Kirkby Stephen where they were greatly interested in the Church. Lady Valda, who has a fine memorial window to Miss Hansell, aunt contralto voice, is the wife of Captain Percy Machell, the owner of Crackenthorpe Hall, near Appleby.

In their desire to see creation. They had an exciting little adventure. They been passing Christmas and the New Year Other steps from the palace at Fota Island, Queenstown, are not yet Carlton Hotel are Mr. Richard T. Jader, kitchen into the dungeon, where still are kitchen into the dungeon, where still are done entertaining there, for they are giv- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Loines, of New York;

Americans in London.

had the opportunity of realizing what it almost recovered from an attack of inwas like to be confined in such a terrible fluenza, which happily proved slight, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Spickerman have gone Gong is the masculine of belle and vicar Mrs. Page were present at a dinner given to Berlin. Then they went to the ramparts and by Mr. John L. Griffiths, the American Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, Jr., of New Echoes of Sunday school treats are seen witnessed more horrors in the form of in- Consul General, on Monday to Senator York, and Mr. G. Shaw, of New York, in:struments of torture, the official in charge James (Hamilton Lewis. Several other have arrived at the Carlton from the Conthe Safety at Sea tinent. typed history without recognizing his call- Conference and Mr. Sidney Buxton, presipresent were Viscount Bryce and Mr. are stopping at the Piccadilly Hotel.

position, has arrived at Claridge's Hotel from Rome

Mrs. George W. C. Drexel and Mr. L. L. Biddle Lave arrived at Claridge's from Mr. Mitchell Depew, of New York, has

returned to the Carlton Hotel from New-

Mr. W. L. Maine, Mr. C. Laske and Mr. F. W. E. Waehne, of Boston.

Mr. R. W. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. P. And a smattering of modern topics had ers, to the great delight of the royal chil-dent of the Board of Trade, also gave V. Lebedjeff and Mr. Amos French, with evidently been acquired by the young hope-

dinners to Senator Lewis. Among others his son, have arrived from New York and ruls who wrote:-Mr. J. D. Duggan has arrived from

Mr. Ira Nelson Morris, United States Boston and Mr. G. F. Nason from Pitts-

that the King then intends to resume his series of morning rides in the park, SYNTHETIC GEMS START ARGUMENT AMONG DEALERS

The King, of course, takes these rides London Experts Discuss the Merits of the Jewels That Are Easily Manufactured but Difficult to Detect from Genuine Article.

"What test can be applied?"

LONDON, Jan. 24." "Under the microscope the 'silk,' which curable disease. HE "Synthetic Sapphires Case," as it is the hall mark of the real stone, has has been called, has aroused wonder- ever been known to have this hall mark. ing comment among the uninitiated. Then there are always microscopic bubbles receptions, and the first drawing room Mr. C. Mathews, a Hatton Garden expert in the reconstructed stones, but it needs affair occurs at the Castle on February 4, in precious stones, has declared that syn- the expert to detect them. Pearls can be Next Monday Lady Aberdeen is to give thetic sapphires can be bought by the very cleverly imitated. Even some of what pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena. a children's party and entertainment at bushel, in all shapes and sizes, for about we may call the semi-precious stones do when the youngsters will a dollar each, but other experts are not not escape, but the reconstruction of these

"There are, of course, very considerable says Lord and Lady Aberdeen also intend to quantities of synthetic gems to be ob- amethyst, lapis-lazuli, chrysoberg, kunzite, Lord and Lady Aberdeen also intend to tained," a famous dealer said in reply to tourmaline, period are some of the stone the Dublin charities on February 2, as inquiries. "But," he added, "not in that defy successful reconstruction.

"What are the principal stones to be-

modernized sanitation, heating, lighting, to detect the trans.

for the reconstruction of the sium area stones of every description gleam and glitter, the manager agreed that rubles, sap. GREAT LONGEVITY IS phires and emeralds were the stones to be While the Princess of Pless and her most carefully scrutinized if their history

"Are these synthetic stones difficult to

Gallon and Mr. Leon, along with pro. and I have not the slightest doubt that in fessional players, including Mr. Arthur many cases reputable firms unwittingly in of Westminster has been entertaining a factured in France, or even in Birming- thews, 84; Mr. Sydney Jones, F. R. C. S.

Duchess of Teck, Prince George of Teck, return as part of parcels of genuine rubies, bert, 80, and Mr. Spencer Austen Leigh Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Lord sapphires, or emeralds. Reconstructed formerly a famous huntsman and point-to and Lady Essex, Lady Iris Capell, Mr. rubles have, I am sure, often been sold point rider, 80. In addition to this list there

"Here is a synthetic submarine. W keep it for purposes of comparison. When civic exhibition which Lady Aberdeen is "Rubies, sapphires and emeralds. Some promoting in Dublin. It is to be arranged of these synthetic gens are wonderfully which is which. The rich browns, greens, American lines and will picture con- well done, and it is very difficult indeed pinks, sherry and wine colors of the tour maline defy imitation, and the fire opal's rays are quite beyond reproduction. So with the black pearl; its colors cannot be

SHOWN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 24. HE remarkable longevity of persons new play "Pistols for Two," by "Tom" "For any one but an expert, certainly, nowadays is shown by the obituary notices in the newspapers. The Times you don't know how to spell the one you one day recorded the deaths of ten first thought of. Bourchier and Mr. Clive Kelsey, at the pass them as real stones. They are usually octogenarians, including Mrs. Coster, 20; Winter Gardens, Bournemouth, the Duke small stones, and may have been manu- Miss Reed, SS; Miss Younger, S7; Miss Mat- to have his tonsils cut. St. Mrs. Sarah Collier, 81; Miss Emm his guests including the Duke and "Then they are sent out to India and Ibbotson, SI; Lord Radstock, SO; Mrs. Lam

"AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR FOR AMERICANS" IDEA OF MR. GERARD IS VERY POPULAR WITH HIS COMPATRIOTS

In Carrying It Out the New Envoy in Berlin, When He Opens His Embassy, Does It to Admit and Receive a Group of Americans Instead of Representatives of German Diplomatic and Court Society-Other Americans Take Leading Parts in the Week's Doings.

the association and very few guests, philauthropic cause. among whom were the American Ambas- The formal business of the afternoon which befell him en route from his Rhen-Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, Mr. Willing chair.

the Golden Rule, and the open door.

"In the annual report of the associa- the American Church. tion just issued," Mr. Wolf said, "Mr. George Atwood, the permanent secretary,

BERLIN, Jan. 24. his statement found very concrete con-firmation this week in the fact that the of the American Ambassador, will not be from St. Moritz, where he was one of the HE outstanding event of the week in first time the doors of the new embassy receiving until February, this delay being first at the opening of the winter sports American circles was the eleventh swung open it was to admit, not a gather-necessitated by the still incomplete state season. Among those invited by Mr. and anniversary banquet of the American a body of the Ambassador's compatriots.

Monday as her official day.

Season. Among those invited by Mr. and Mrs. Grew to meet Mr. Morgan were Mrs. Arthur Claflin and Miss Gertrude Association of Commerce and Trade at Officially the occasion was the annual German aristocracy is leisurely getting Claffin, of New York; Mrs. James N. the Hotel Adlon on Wednesday. This meeting of the American Benevolent As-back to Berlin in time to participate in Winslow and Mr. L. Lanier Winslow. annual event is considered more or less sociation, but Mr. and Mrs. Gerard took the round of court festivities. family affair and, as on former occa. the opportunity of extending the hospi- Count and Countess Adalbert Signsions, was confined to the membership of dred and fifty Americans allied with this ment. The Count now has fully re-

sador, the American Consul General, the was disposed of in the magnificent ball- ish estate. two exchange professors, Professor Paul room of the embassy, with the Consul Count and Countess Johann Sierstorpff two exchange professors, Professor Paul General, Mr. Thackara, retiring presi- have taken up their winter residence in Shorey and Professor Archibald Coolidge; dent of the Managerial Board, in the Hotel Bristol.

Spencer, Mr. Charles Ferguson, Mr. After the name of Mr. Joseph Clark Harry B. Hirch, of the Belmont Iron Grew, Secretary of the embassy, had Salm-Salm and Prince Salm-Reiffer-Company, of Philadelphia; Dr. R. W. been proposed and voted upon as the scheidt are among habitual stoppers at successor of Mr. Thackars, the remain- the Hotel Esplanade for the court seaing members of the Board were re-elected sor Amerika Institut, and Mr. Henry Theo-unanimously. Mr. Frederick Wile will The Prince and Princess of Pless, bald, president of the Computing Scale serve again as vice president, Mr. W. Prince and Princess Biron von Cortland, Church on Tuesday. The silver offering Ompany, of Toledo, Ohio.

Alton Derrick as treasurer, and Dr. Alton

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Mr. Isaac Wolf, Jr., president of the H. Luce, Mrs. S. H. McFadden, Mrs.

Waldenburg and Count and Countess von slowly accumulated toward the erection association, who presided, emphasized the Morris Cottlow, Mr. Frederick W. King. importance of keeping ever in mind the Dr. John H. Cleves Symmes and Mr. Maltzan-Militsch, with their charming of a social centre for American students two controlling maxims of international S. B. Conger are the Investigating Com- daughters, who were introduced to society in Berlin. The fund in hand amounts to relations as set forth by the secretary, mittee. Ex officio members are the at a large ball given at the Hotel Adlon

American firms wishing to increase their ficial reception days throughout the sea- Countess Guido Otto Henckel von Don- mand. By consent of the Kaiser the export trade, the crux of the situation as son of the wives of the Cabinet Ministers, nersmarck will occupy their customary "Parsiful" period will be extended until represented in the address being that Ambassadors and Ministers Plenipoten apartments at the Adlon. American firms should send out bright, tiary. Countess Brockdorff, mistress of It is doubtful if the town palace of the be taken off to make way for the compromising young men to study conditions the robes of the German Empress, is relast named family, in the Pariserplatz, mand performance of Meyerbeer's "L'Afin foreign countries. The salesman who ceiving three days each week, as this will be opened this senson, as the vener-ricaine," the first act of which will form

can converse in the language of the coun- frequency is made necessary by the fact able head of the house is eighty-three the gala opera to close the Kaiser's birthtry has an immense advantage over one that every one expecting to participate years old and Prince Guido has not yet day festivities on January 27. who is tagged around by a guide or a in the defilier cour or the later court sufficiently recovered from his late serious functions must first pay respects to illness to leave the quiet of his country "An American Ambassador for Americ this recognized social arbiter. She often home in Silesia. cans" was the chief note struck by Mr. receives as many as 300 persons in one Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew enter-James W. Gerard in his first public ut- afternoon, and is assisted in her task by tained at dinner on Tuesday Mr. Edwin a refutation of persistent reports co terance made after coming to Berlin, and Fraulein Gersdorff, first lady in waiting. V. Morgan, American Ambassador to cerning an approaching separation.

covered from the automobile accident

Home for the Winter.

Prince Stolberg Wernigerode, Prince

Alton Derrick as treasurer, and Dr. Alice Marquise Françoise de Jaucourt, of Paris, American Ambassador and the pastor of last season, Baron von Wagenheim, the Lewly appointed master of ceremonies; the Landgrave of Hessen, Countess Schaffgotsch, Court Marshall von Yorry, The list has been sent from the Lord Count and Countess von Reventlow, has some pertinent advice to give to Chamberlain's office indicating the of- Count and Countess Saurma, Count and to be entirely inadequate to meet the de-

Mrs. Arthur Claflin and Miss Gertrude There was dancing afterward, partici-

pated in by additional guests. Mrs. Stilke's Dinner.

Another dinner and dance of the week was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Stilke, who had among their guests many tary circles and the German world of art and letters. Mrs. Stilke has left for Celerina, where she will be joined by Frau Otto Eysler, also of Berlin.

An illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park was given by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Pfanstiehl, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, and attracted a large audience to the American something like \$13,000.

Berlin operagoers are still under the sway

The Kaiser again witnessed "Parsifal," coming in for the last act to join Prince

Is Not in Books Army Difficulties

Monks and Other Amusing Quotations by British Schoolboys.

UDDLED knowledge among schoolboys has seldom reached such a delicious pitch as in a "howler" quoted

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any

The flannelette peril means petticoat government. Other amusing "howlers" quoted include the following:-

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to

Finally James II. gave birth to a son, After twice committing suicide, Cowper

death. The tropic of cancer is a painful and in-

When Chaucer describes the Prioress as amiable of port he means that she was

fond of wine. When the last French attack at Water-

joined by the Sewage Capal. poetry because he was blind and his himself what an army career was like, it daughter and Ras Michael, of Wollo, to see Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece. daughter did the writing for him.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are

Woman's suffrage is the state of suffering in which they were born. A candidate for the civil service must

ma House.

be a neutralized British subject. The Immortal William is a phr plied to the German Emperor. Julius Caesar was murdered in the Cine

Milton wrote "Sampson the Agnostic." The circulation of the blood was inented by Martin Harvey.

you prove it. People are vaccinated by being inarticulated with lint. A synonym is a word you can use

Before a man can become a monk he has

In His Pocket.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "It's easy enough to be pleasant, And to spend all your time being jolly; But the man worth while

"Howlers" About Gongs, Cows, 100,000 Fewer Soldiers in Course of

Last Ten Years-How to Solve

Problem of Recruiting.

lar army appears in a recent issue Changes Are Very Likely in the Ethi-

trained and partially trained, have stopping at Dessie, the residence of his fallen in numbers by over 100,000 men. father, Ras Michael. Unless the press is misinformed, the Army Council has been driven to resort to advertising in the daily namers for recruits, and a big contract for the pur- influential and powerful Minister of pose has been placed in the hands of an War, Fitaurari Apte Giorgis, who was

"Though I am convinced that nothing short of soldiers of good character being given hope of employment on their return and so the people turned him off the to civil life will give us the number of will have to look into the circumstances recruits annually required, I see no object that led to and followed the assassina tion to this measure, for in these days of tion of an Englishman in the west, a lived till 1800, when he died a natural strenuous competition every one must cry Boroma. his wares aloud and attract attention to any post which he has to offer, and I do think that there can be no better method of placing the advantages of an army sence is much regretted by natives and which was brought safely back to Paris, is career before a lad than by putting him foreigners alike. It is also rumored that Arts. through a course of army training. "The great merit of such a training

would be that the lad would test the life for himself, and in joining the army he would do so with his eyes open. If recruits would do so with his eyes open. It has recently heard so much, to the gen-Milton was called the father of English after every able bodied youth had seen for the late Emperor Menelik, a son of his eral surprise but few persons have been would be obvious to every one in the counone of the Emperor's chief feudatory but small, while a few days later there The Minister of War is the clergyman try that there was something wrong with lords. He was born in 1897 and was were not more than sixty callers at the who preaches to the soldiers in the barthe regular army as a career—and the proclaimed heir to the throne by the country would insist on it that the defects Emperor Menelik himself in 1908.

Ecole des Beaux Arts. This may be explained to some extent by the fact that an admission fee of 5f. (\$1) was charged. should be remedied.

"In short, if we adopt universal training for home defence we shall not only solve the problem of recruiting for the regular army, but we shall possess military forces which will provide for the safety of the United Kingdom, the defence of the posses sions of the Crown, and the preservation of the balance of power in Europe."

Soldiers of many regiments and a large number of prominent military officers and A problem is a figure which you do War Office officials will be present at an things with which are abourd, and then invitation matinee for the first public pre sentation of the British Army film at the Palace Theatre on Monday, January 19,

The film has been taken for purposes of advertising the army and stimulating recruiting. It was recently shown by command before the King and Queen, at Sand- convent in Edinburgh.

inaugural luncheon which will precede the ery, as she was then, attracted the attenthe present Lord Lyveden has had a matinee, and it was at his suggestion that tion of the late Lord Lyveden, who was inaugural luncheon which will precede the ery, as she was then, attracted the atteninvite to the upper part of the house for in his bath chair every day to the shop. ed this performance detachments of various After fulfilling an engagement as secre- stable and earned a precarious living a regiments.

Knowledge That Lord Roberts on Heir to the Throne of Abyssinia, Lidj Jeassu, Is at Addis-Abeba

Son of Ras Michael Arrives at Capital from Home of Father.

MINISTER OF WAR GOES ON MISSION

Monarch.

opian Cabinet of the New

(Special Dispatch.)

IDJ JEASSU, heir to the throne of Abyssinia, has at last returned to Addis-Abeba. For months he had been

diately followed by the leaving of the sent to the western provinces in or der to settle a frontier question with the Anglo-Egyptian authorities. He also

to the liking of Apte Giorgis, whose ab- a couple of years ago, "La Gloconda," other changes are likely to occur in the composition of the Ethiopian Cabinet.



"MONA LISA" FAILS TO ATTRACT PARISIANS

(Special Dispatch.) PARIS, Jan. 24.

Before being restored to its old home It is said that this mission is not much in the Louvre, from which it was stolen being exhibited at the Ecole des Beaux But whether it be that the enigmatic

smile of the "Mona Lisa" has lost its legendary fascination or that the Parisian Lidj Jeassu, who is to become the new public, with its usual fickleness, has tired

WIDOW OF PEER ENTERS CONVENT IN EDINBURGH

True Romance, Which Reads Like Fiction, Recalled When Lady Lyveden, Who Was Once a Shop Girl, Leaves Society for Cloister.

ringham.

Colonel Sir Edward Ward, Under Secretary of State for War, will preside at the shop at Eastbourne. Miss Julia Kate Em-

sented at length to accept her patron's LONDON, Jan. 24. name and coronet, and in 1890 the mar-FASCINATING romance of the peer- riage took place at All Souls' Church, age is recalled by the report that Hastings. The marriage lasted only four Julia, Lady Lyveden, has entered a years, the late peer dying in 1909, and as there was no issue the title passed to a

Mr. Alfred Butt and Messrs. Keith, Prowse seventy-seven years old and an invalid. his time a soldier, a market gardener and & Co., who own the picture, decided to He fell in love with her and was drawn a ship's steward. When he was roughline was roughline to the house for the help beth chart every day to the shop. pect of becoming a peer, he lodged over a

tary to the aged peer Miss Emery con- a cab driver.